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WALKER TO OPEN "SLICE OF ICE" AT RED ARROW PARK

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will open the "Slice of Ice" skating rink at Red Arrow Park joined by local sports team mascots – including the Brewers Racing Sausages, Bango from the Bucks, Brad Beach of the Wave, Roscoe from the Admirals, several University mascots - and members of the Southeastern Hockey Association of Wisconsin (SHAW). The Greater Milwaukee Figure Skaters will perform prior to the official afternoon opening.

Ice skates may be rented throughout the season at \$5.50 per pair. Skaters may use the rink for free if they bring their own skates and skate sharpening is available at the rink this year. Half of the rental price is offered for non-profit groups of 12 skaters or more. A warming house on site complete with a Starbucks café providing snacks and hot beverages is the perfect spot to take a break or watch the skaters.

Skating rink hours can be found at countyparks.com.

DATE: Friday, December 7, 2007

MORNING MEDIA PREVIEW: 5:30am – 8:30am

FIGURE SKATING PERFORMANCE: 4pm RIBBON CUTTING OPENING: 5pm

PUBLIC SKATING: 5:05pm – 11pm

LOCATION: Red Arrow Park – "Slice of Ice"

920 North Water Street

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